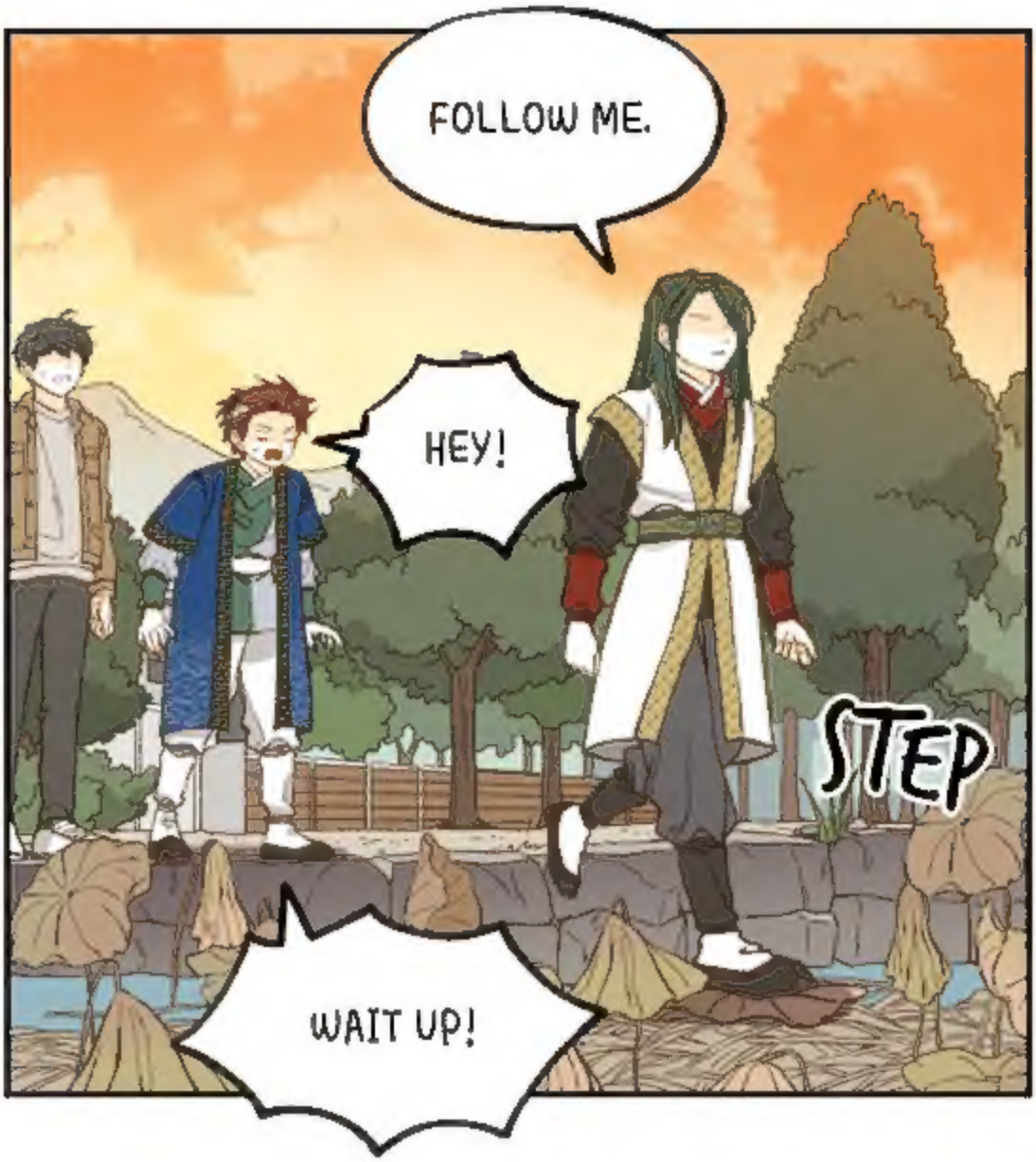
WHY...
...IS IT ONLY GREEN OVER THERE...?


FOLLOW ME.
HEY!
STEP
WAIT UP!

W-WHAT?
YOU CAN WALK THERE?
STEP
STEP
STEP

ISN'T IT ALL WATER UNDERNEATH?
HOW...

TIPTOE

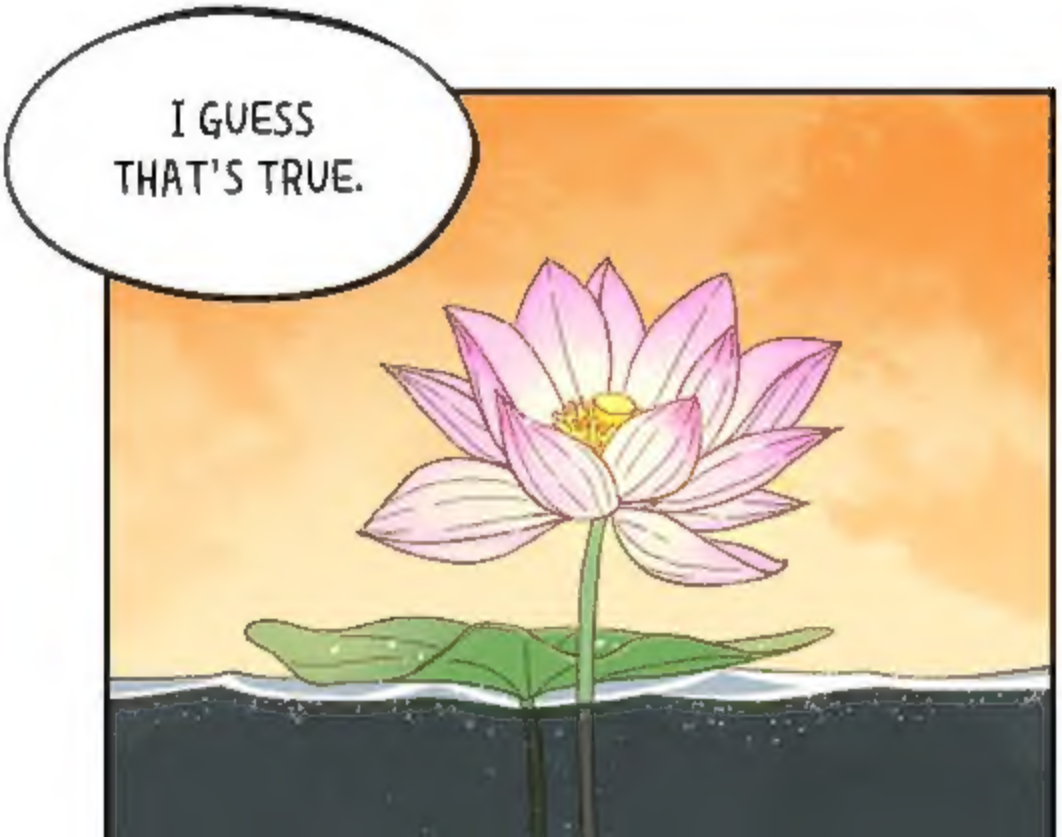
GUH...!
SPLASH

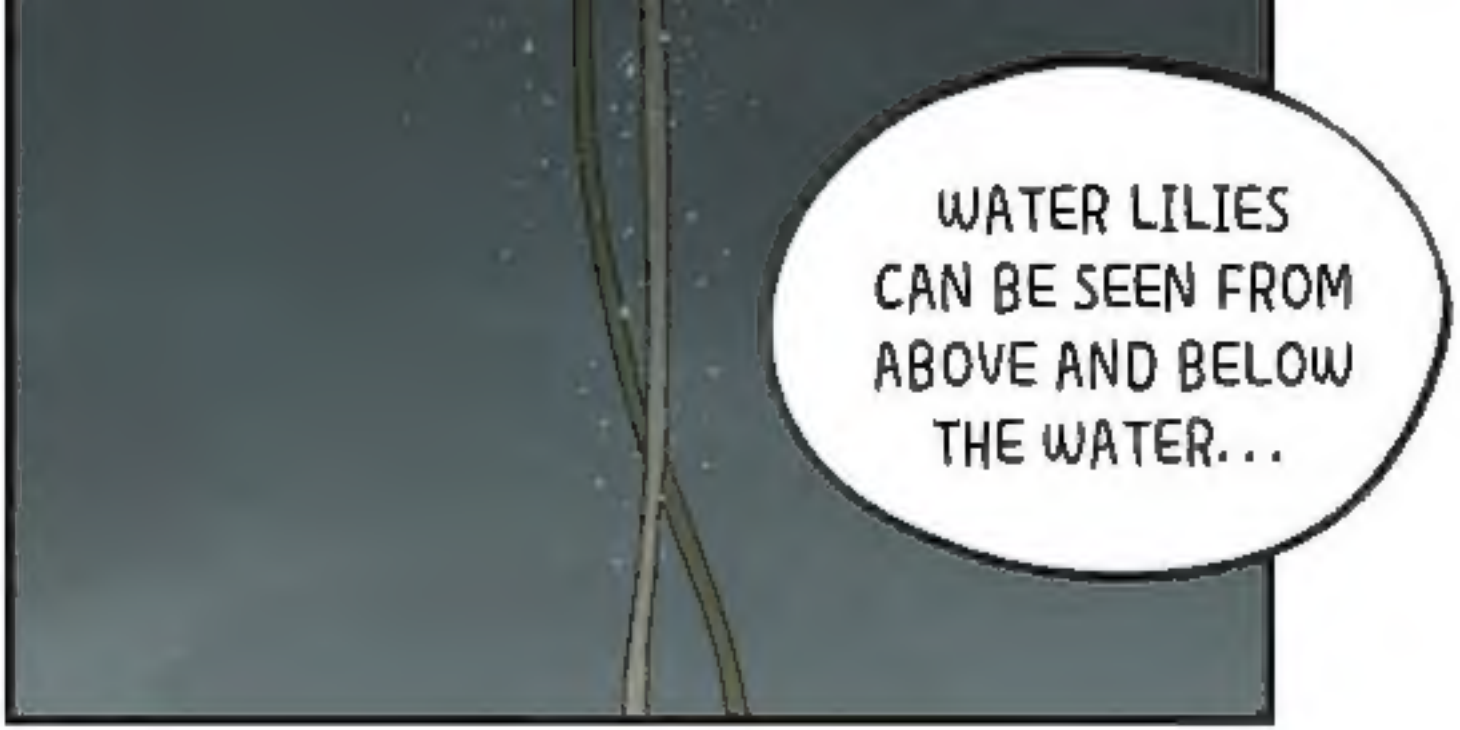
UGH.

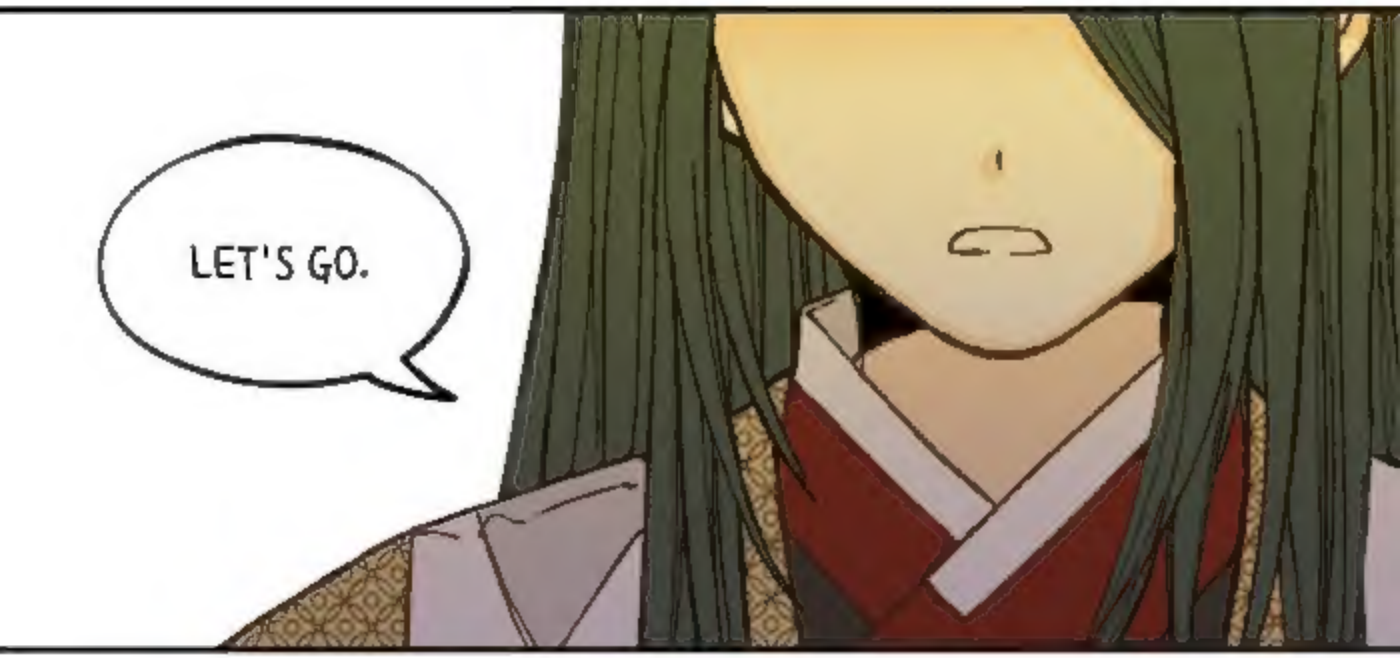
YOU MESS...
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME...
HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO WALK HERE?

THERE ARE SIGNS OF CREATURES COMING AND GOING.

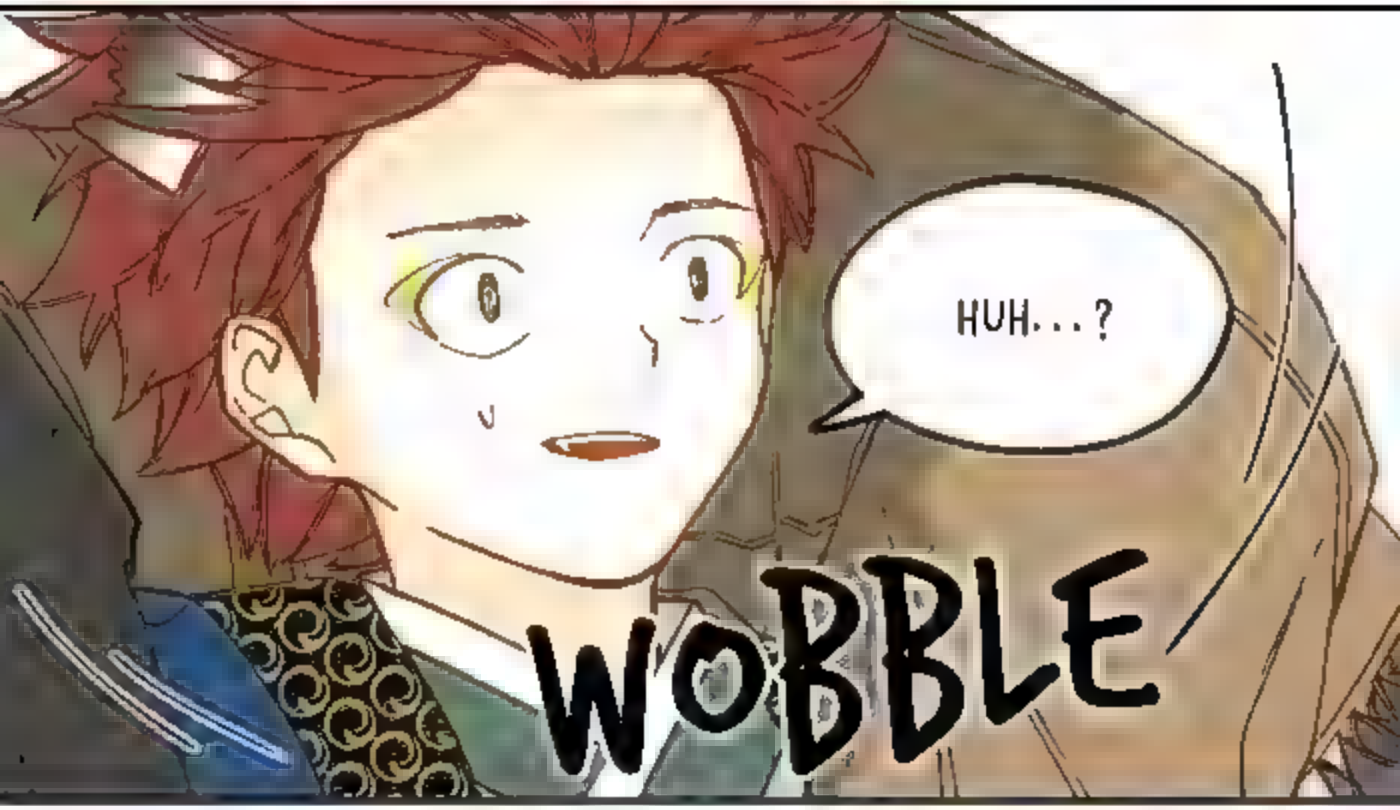
REALLY?

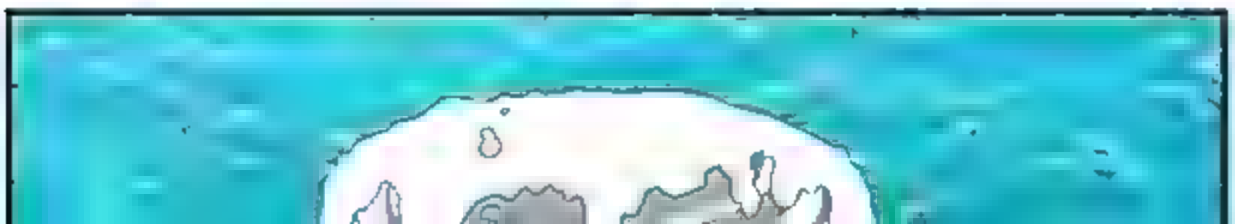

I GUESS
THAT'S TRUE.


WATER LILIES CAN BE SEEN FROM ABOVE AND BELOW THE WATER...


LET'S GO.

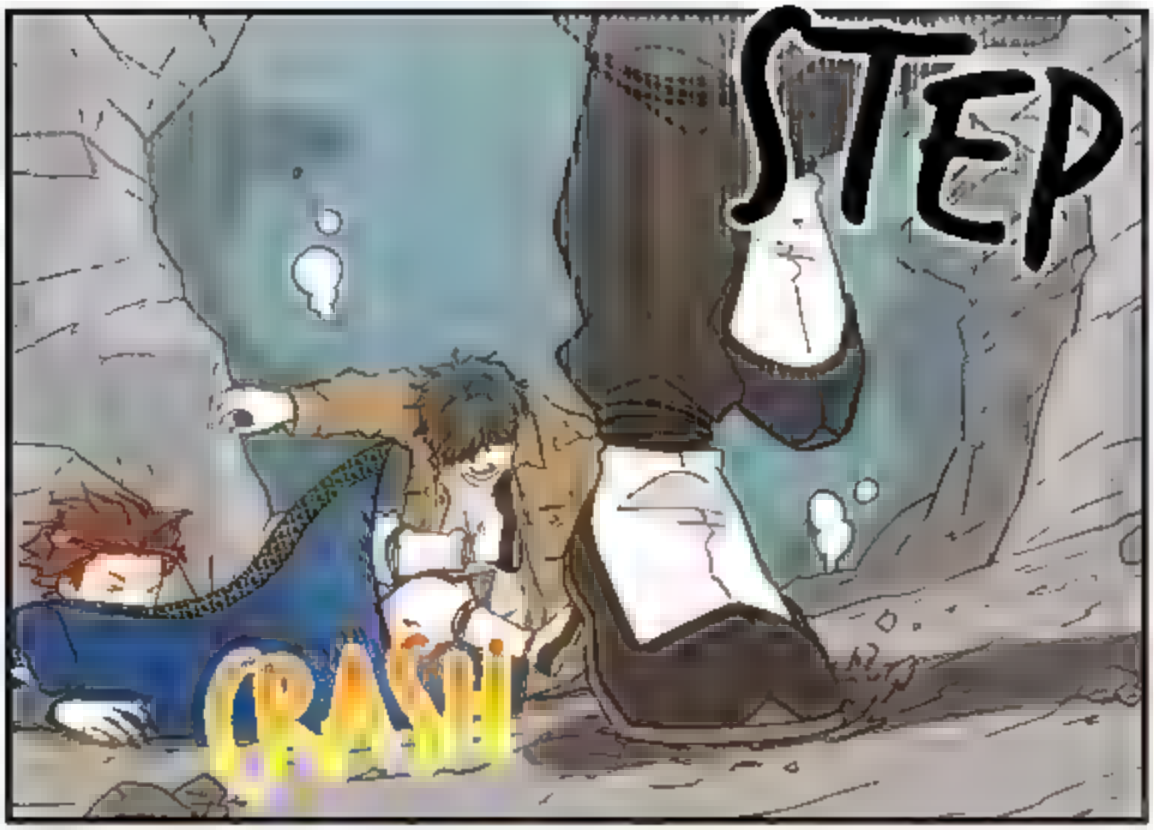
FWOOOOM


HUH...?
WOBBLE



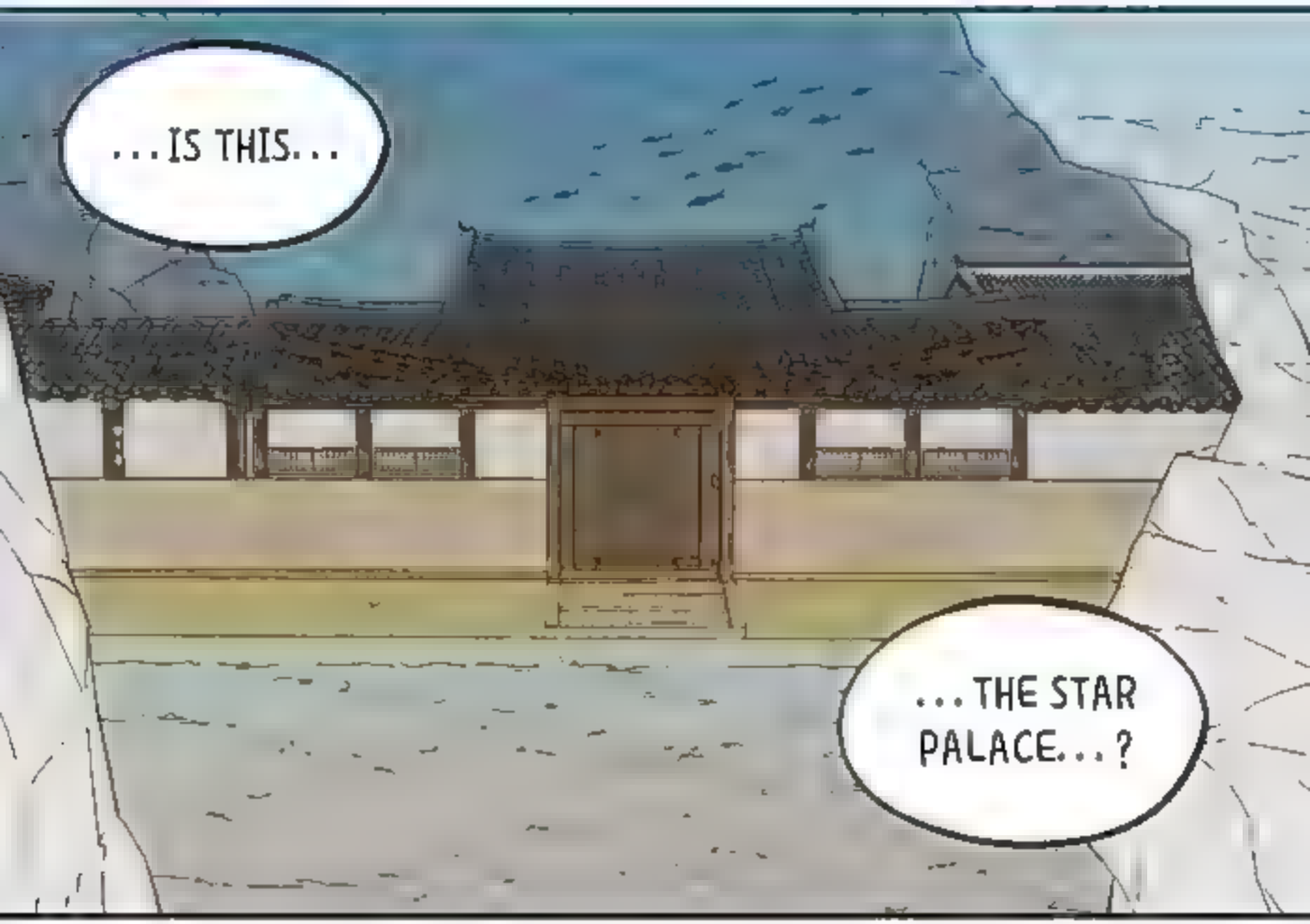
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
SPLASH

WHY WOULD YOU MOVE THE RIVER WATER HOWEVER YOU WANT?
FWOOOOOSH
DAMSEOL WON'T BE HAPPY ABOUT THIS!




YOU COULD'VE WARNED US BEFORE YOU OPENED UP THE WATER...

THEN...


...IS THIS...
...THE STAR PALACE...?

IT'S MY FIRST TIME HERE, TOO.
BRUSH
BRUSH
IT'S DEFINITELY SMALLER THAN THE MAIN PALACE.

IT'LL BE A PAIN IF WE RUN INTO ANY OF THE RIVER CREATURES.
...
SHOULD WE INFILTRATE SECRETLY?

...!
WHAT IF WE KNOCKED SOME OF THEM OUT AND PUT THEIR CLOTHES ON?

WE'LL STAND OUT LESS IF WE DISGUISE OURSELVES.

THE PALACE
IS EMPTY.

THERE'S
NO ONE HERE.

# How to become a Dragon

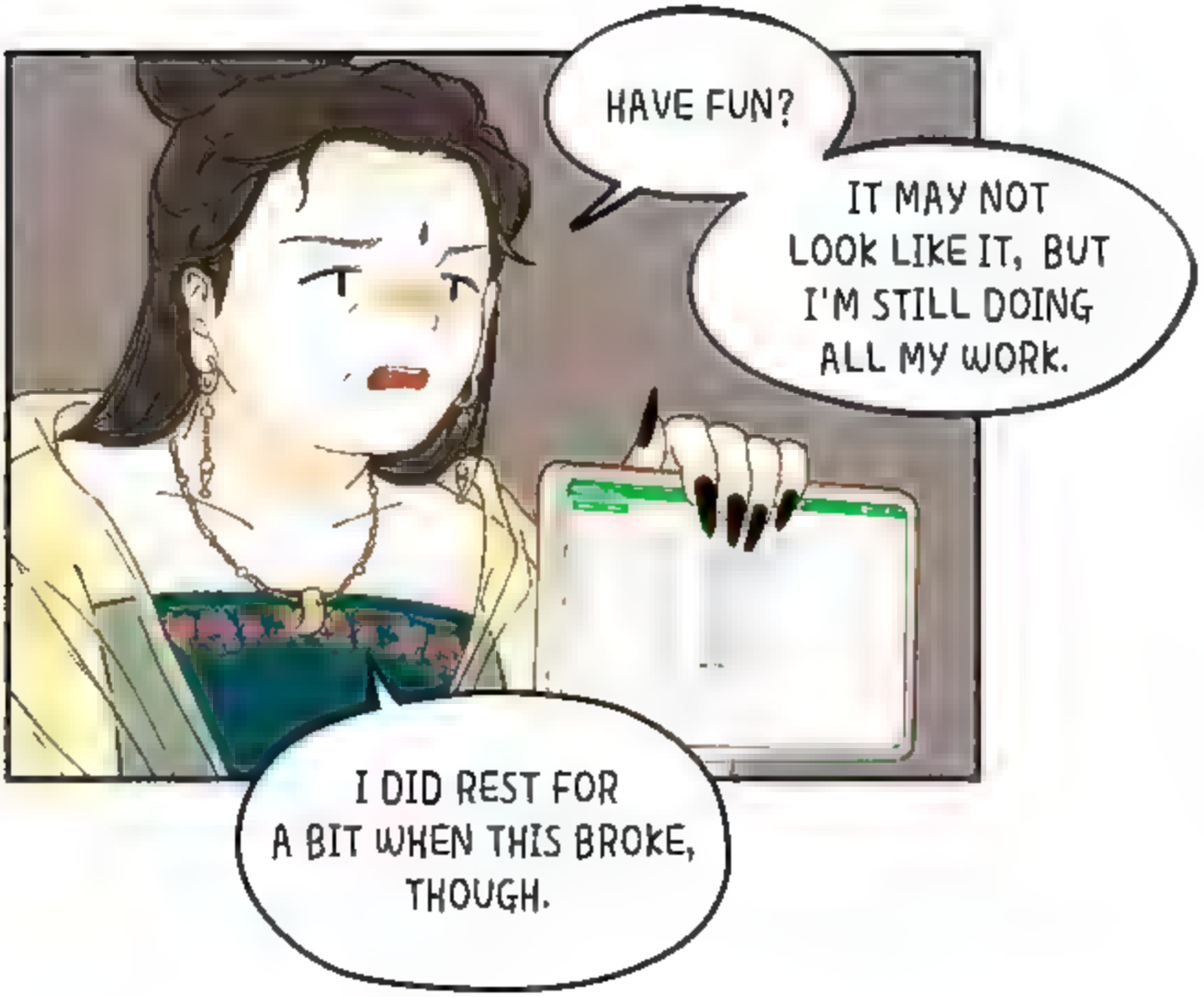
- EPISODE 129 -

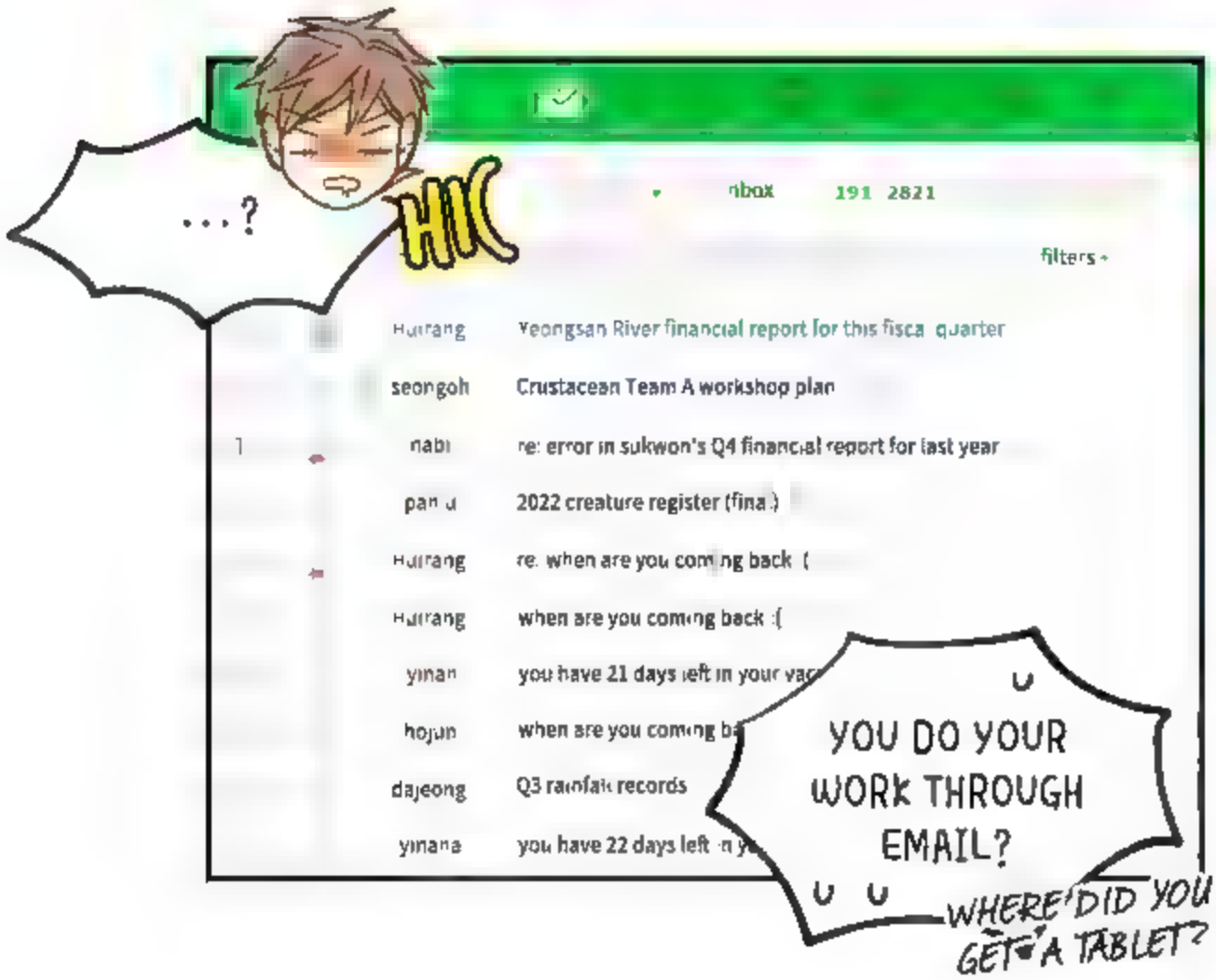
...
BY THE WAAAY...

YOU DON'T MANAGE YOUR RIVER,
AND YOU JUST TRAVEL AND HAVE FUN, RIIIGHT...?
HIC
THEN DON'T YOU ALREADY NOT CARE WHAT YOUR BOSS THINKS?

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT SOME GAG ORDER?

HIC




...?
HIC
inbox 191 2821
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Hurang Yeongsan River financial report for this fisca quarter
seongoh Crustacean Team A workshop plan
nabi re: error in sukwon's Q4 financial report for last year
pan u 2022 creature register (fina.)
Hurang re: when are you coming back :(
Hurang when are you coming back :(
yinan you have 21 days left in your vac
hojun when are you coming ba
dajeong Q3 rainfall records
yinana you have 22 days left in y
YOU DO YOUR WORK THROUGH EMAIL?
WHERE DID YOU GET A TABLET?

THAT'S RIGHT. I WAS WORKING ON MY TABLET AND IT BROKE ONE DAY...

SNORE
...SO I SENT IT TO GET FIXED, AND IT CAME BACK WITH THAT IMOOGI.

WOW... SOME PEOPLE DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO READ.
YOU'RE AMAZING...
HIC

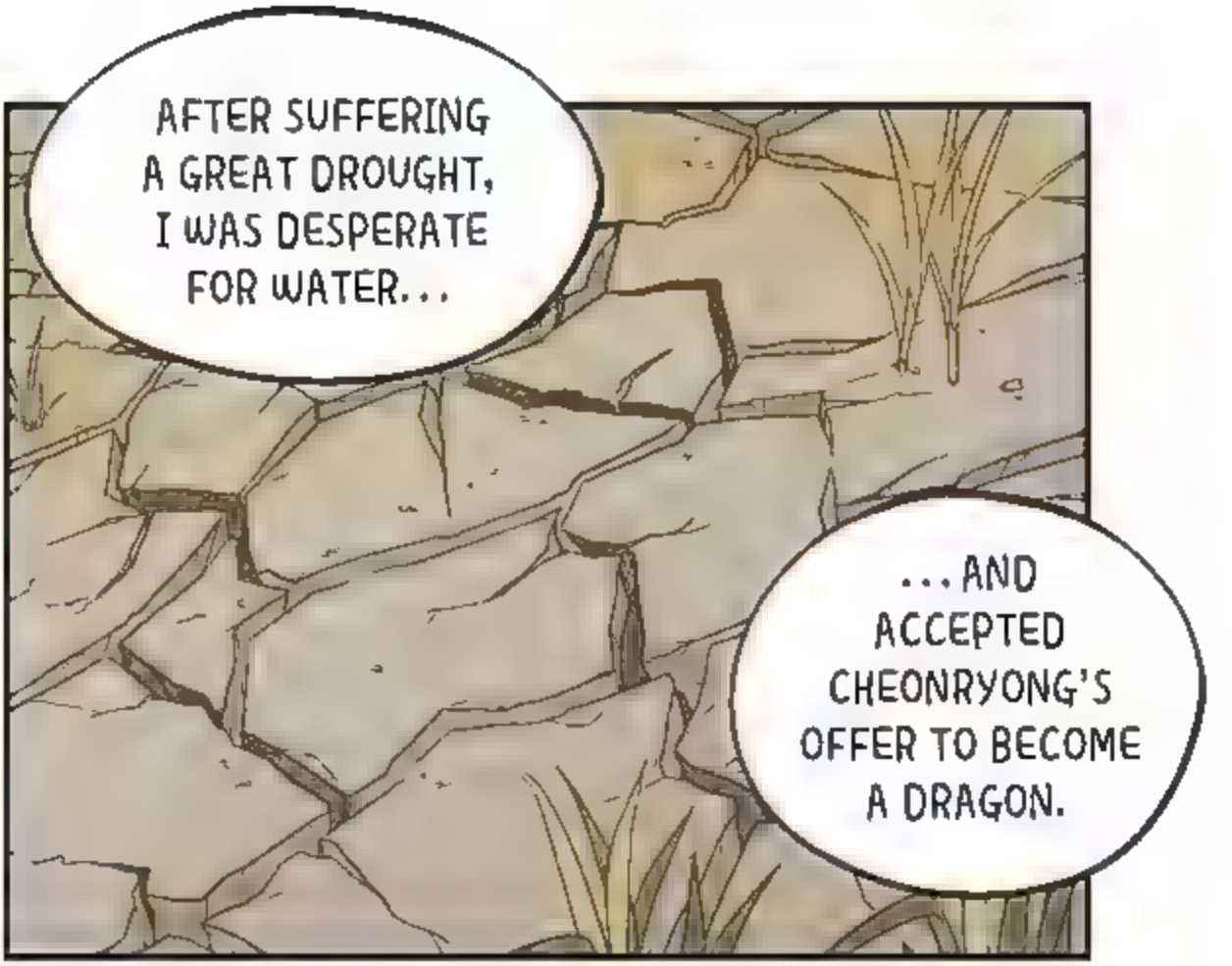
HMM?
HAHAHA!
Y-YOUNG!
YAWN

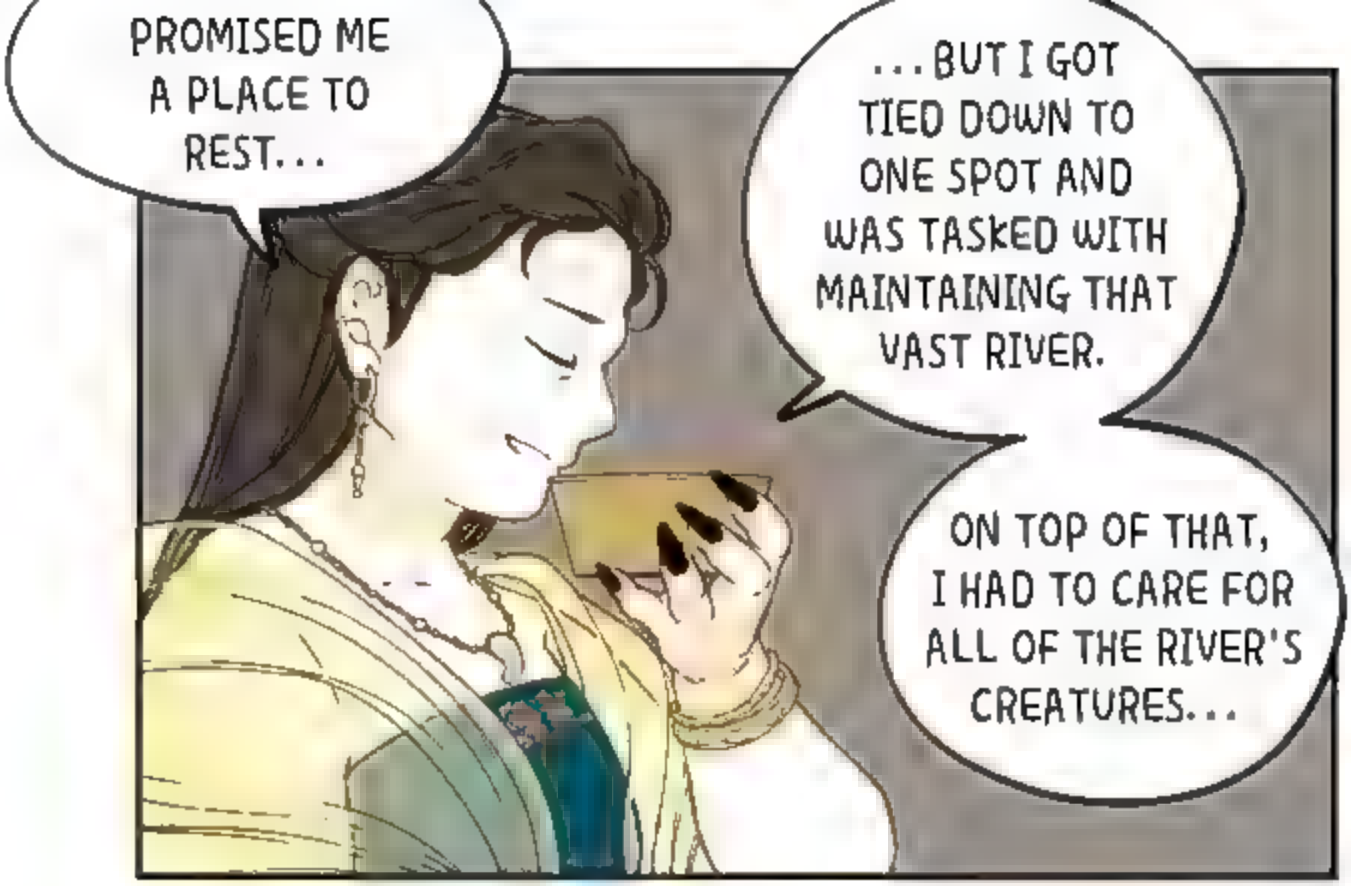
FLINCH
YOU MUST NOT BE VERY OLD...

THAT'S NOT SUCH A BAD THING TO HEAR.
THE YEONGSAN RIVER DRAGON IS AMONG THE ELDEST OF ALL DRAGONS!
WHISPER
WHISPER
HUH..? SHE'S AN OLDHEAD...?
HIC

HMM...
THE HOME OF THE LATE NAKDONG RIVER DRAGON,
AS WELL AS THE APROK RIVER, DAEDONG RIVER, AND THE YEONGSAN RIVER WERE THE FIRST TO LEAVE CHEONRYONG'S HANDS.

BACK THEN, THE ONLY TRAINING REQUIRED WAS FOR SNAKES TO GROW TOO BIG FOR THEIR PONDS.
THEY WOULD BE GIVEN RIVERS TO REST IN.


AFTER SUFFERING A GREAT DROUGHT, I WAS DESPERATE FOR WATER...
...AND ACCEPTED CHEONRYONG'S OFFER TO BECOME A DRAGON.


PROMISED ME A PLACE TO REST...
...BUT I GOT TIED DOWN TO ONE SPOT AND WAS TASKED WITH MAINTAINING THAT VAST RIVER.
ON TOP OF THAT, I HAD TO CARE FOR ALL OF THE RIVER'S CREATURES...

HMM?

WHY ARE
YOU CRYING?

I KNOW...
DRIP
...HOW YOU FEEL...

YOU WERE TOTALLY...
SCAMMED INTO YOUR JOB!
I WAS SCAMMED TOO!
SOB
S...
SCAMMED...?

I WENT BECAUSE THEY TOLD ME IT WAS A TEMPORARY PART-TIME OFFICE JOB...
...BUT THEY SUDDENLY STARTED ASKING ME ABOUT MY CERTIFICATIONS.

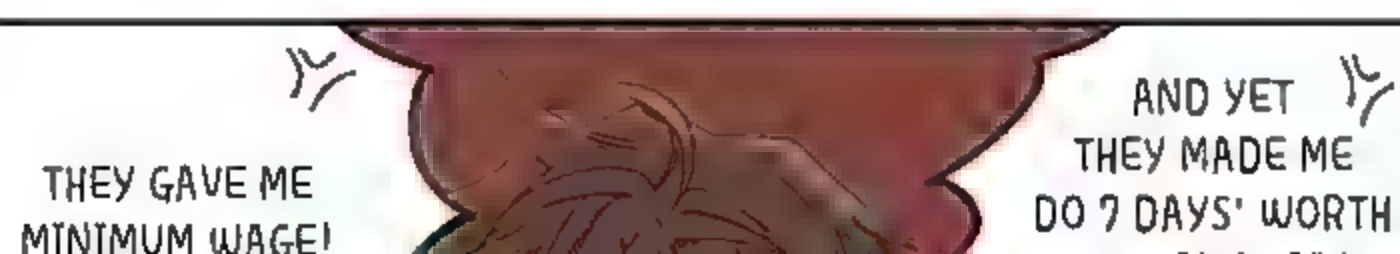
OH, YOUNG!
I HEARD YOU GOT A PERFECT SCORE ON YOUR ENGLISH SPEAKING EXAM!
PICK UP OUR FOREIGN BUYER FROM THE AIRPORT TOMORROW!
MAKE SURE YOU'RE IN ALL OF HIS MEETINGS, TOO!

YOUNG.
I HEARD YOU WERE GOOD AT PHOTOSHOP.
CAN I ASK YOU TO MAKE A DESIGN?
I WANT IT TO BE CLASSIC BUT MODERN.
YOUNG, YOU HAVE A JAPANESE LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE TOO?
THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF

TRADE QUIT.
CAN YOU HANDLE THEIR WORK FROM NOW ON?

YOUNG! YOU HAVE A COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE?

THAT'S PERFECT!

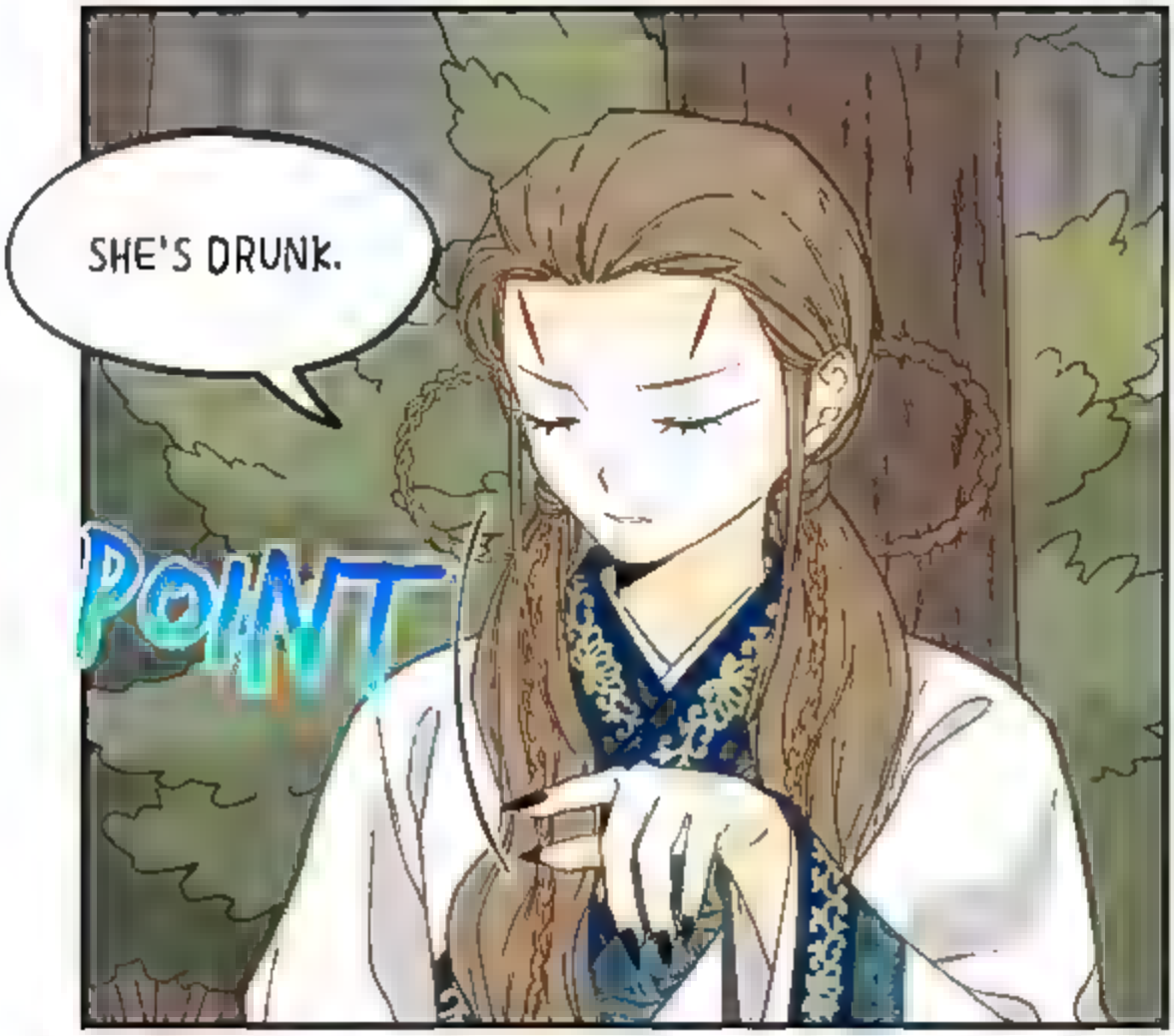


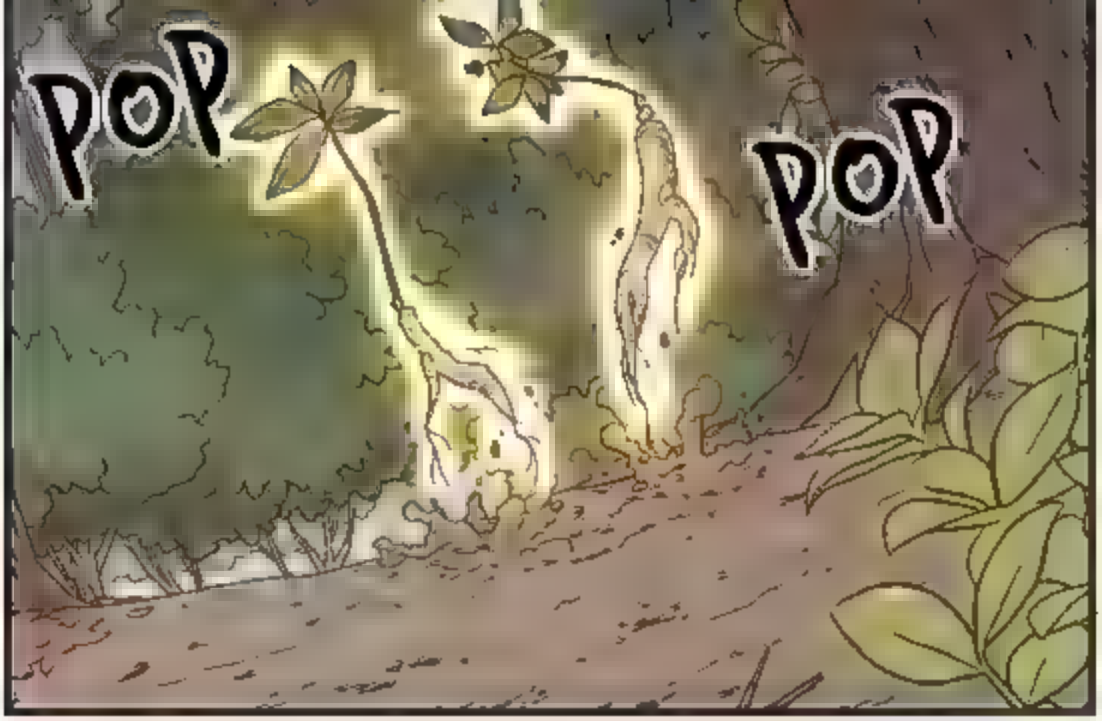
OF WORK DURING THE WORK WEEK!

WHY SHOULD THE PART-TIME TEMP HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME WHEN THE TEAM LEADER GETS TO GO HOME?!

A HOUSE, BUT SHE JUST MADE ME WORK!
MOVED
EXACTLY!

...
I WENT BECAUSE I NEEDED THE EXPERIENCE BUT THEY WORKED ME TO THE BONE
IT'S NOT FAIR I DIDN'T TRAIN JUST TO DO THIS
...

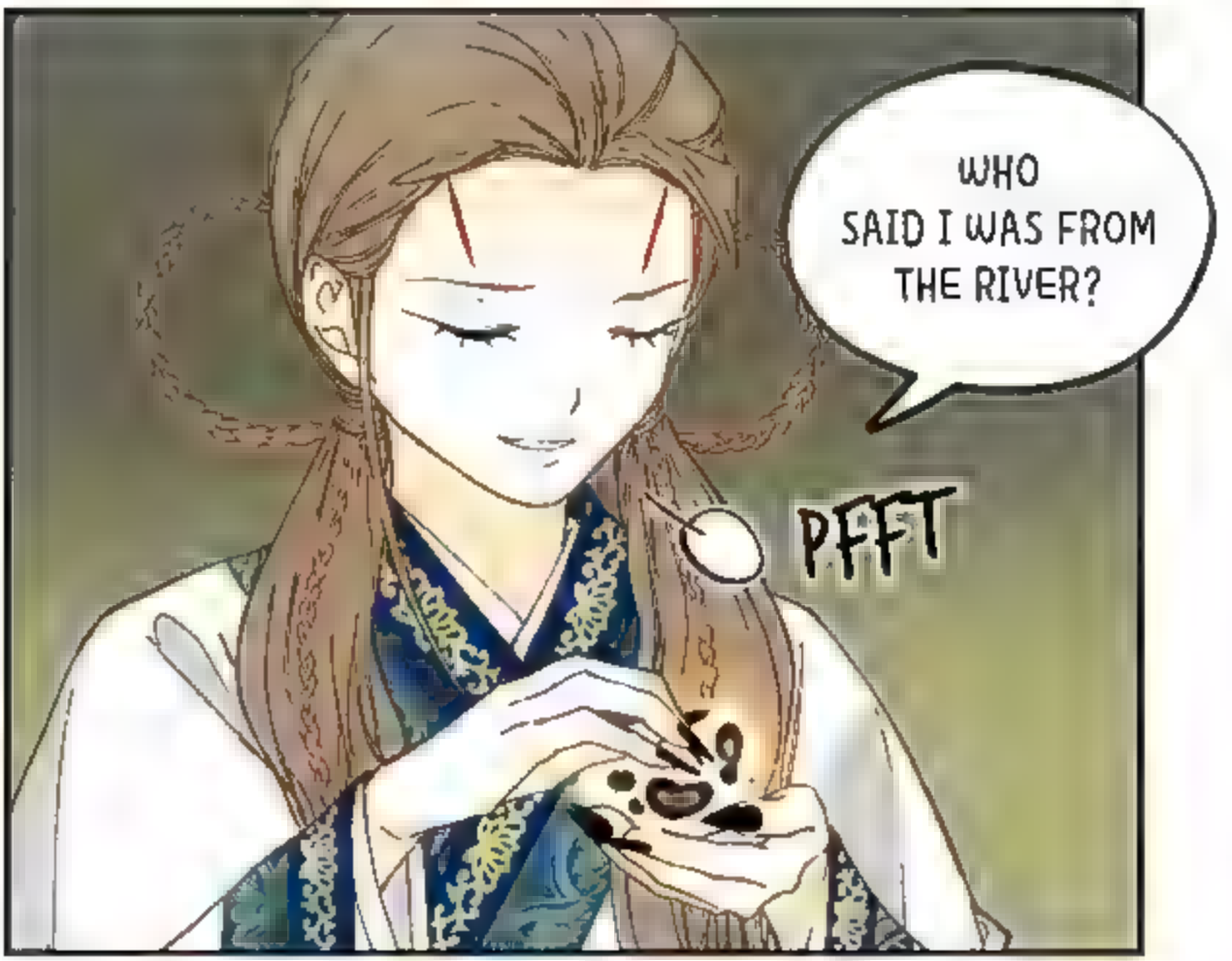

SHE'S DRUNK.
POINT


POP
POP

...!
FWSHHHH

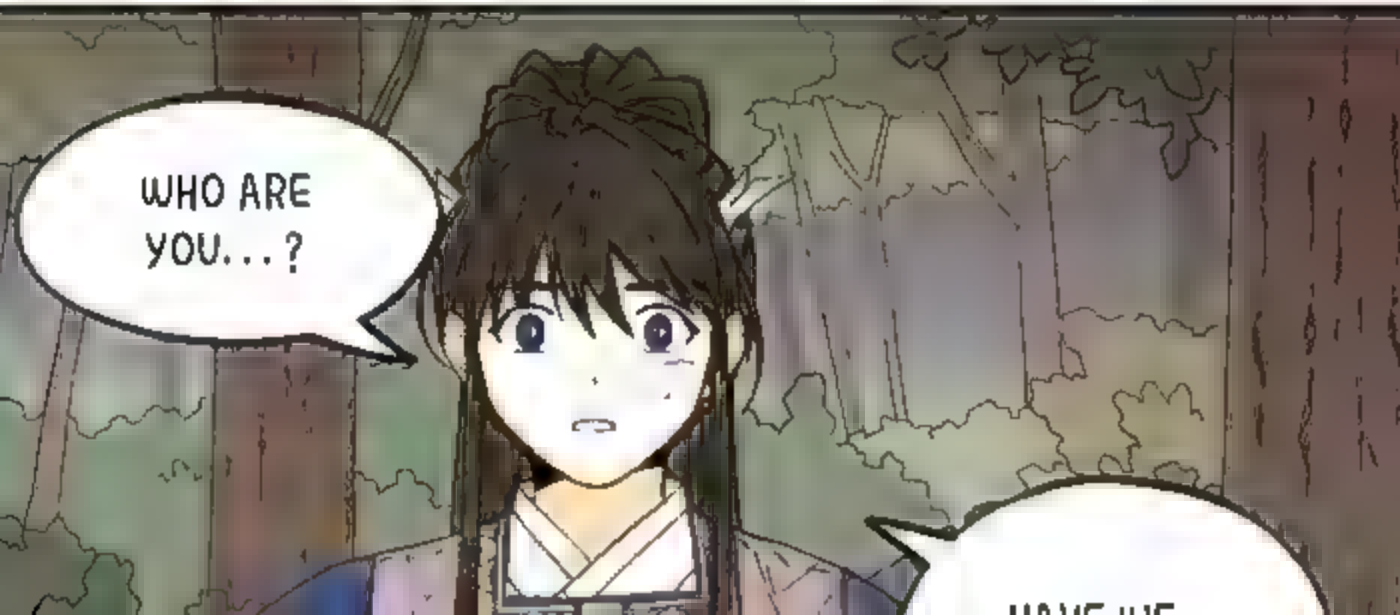
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
IT'S JUST...
I WAS

WONDERING
HOW A CREATURE OF
THE RIVER COULD
DO SOMETHING
LIKE THAT...


WHO
SAID I WAS FROM
THE RIVER?
PFFT

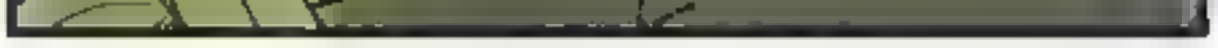
A-ARE YOU NOT...?
SNORE
I CANNOT BREATHE IN THE WATER, EITHER.

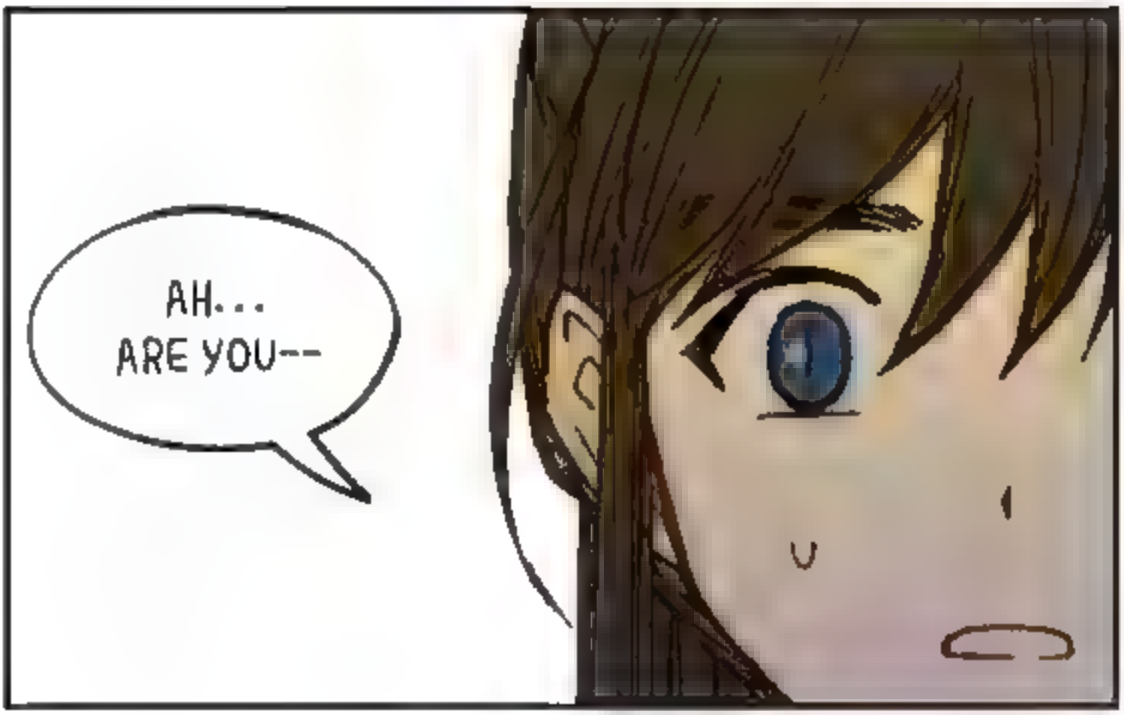
I THOUGHT THAT YOU FOLLOWED ME ALL THE WAY HERE,
AND WERE PRETENDING NOT TO KNOW ME...
...BUT IT SEEMS THAT YOU TRULY DO NOT RECOGNIZE ME.

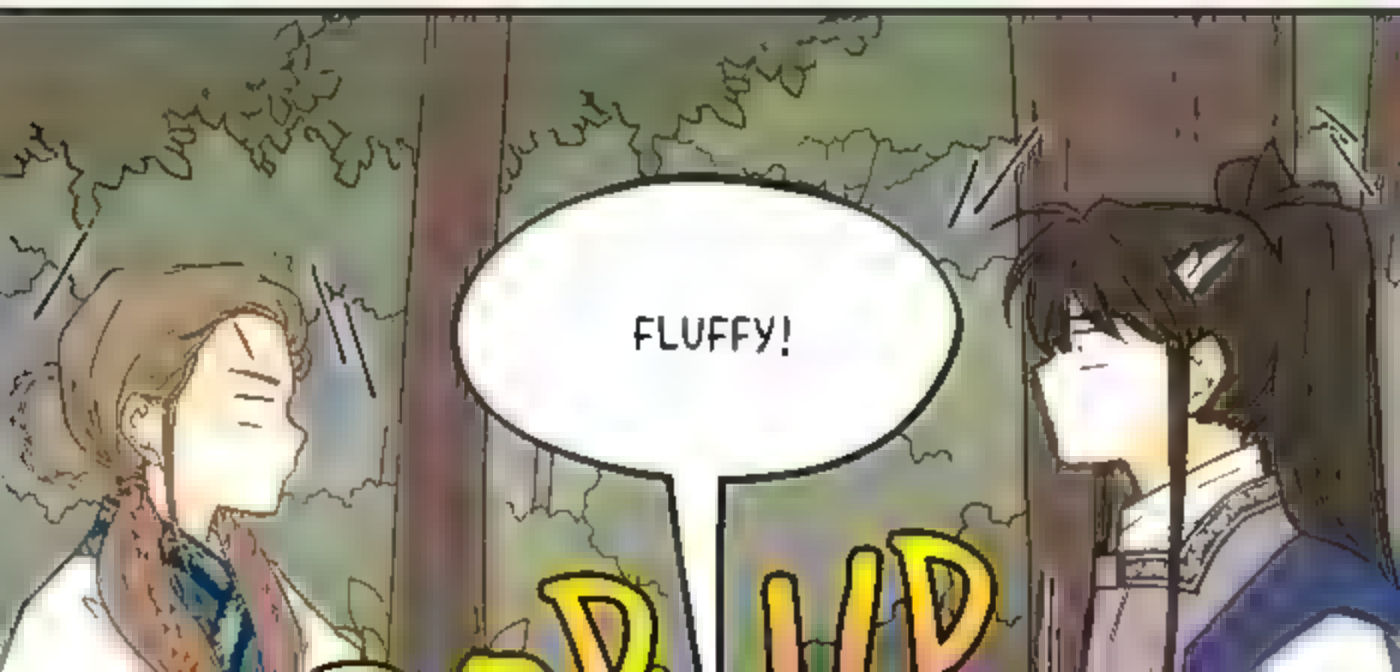

WHO ARE YOU...?

HAVE WE...
MET BEFORE?

YOU IRRITATED ME WITH YOUR ARROGANCE BACK THEN, DIDN'T YOU?
WHAT BUSINESS ARE YOU HERE TO STICK YOUR NOSE INTO NOW?



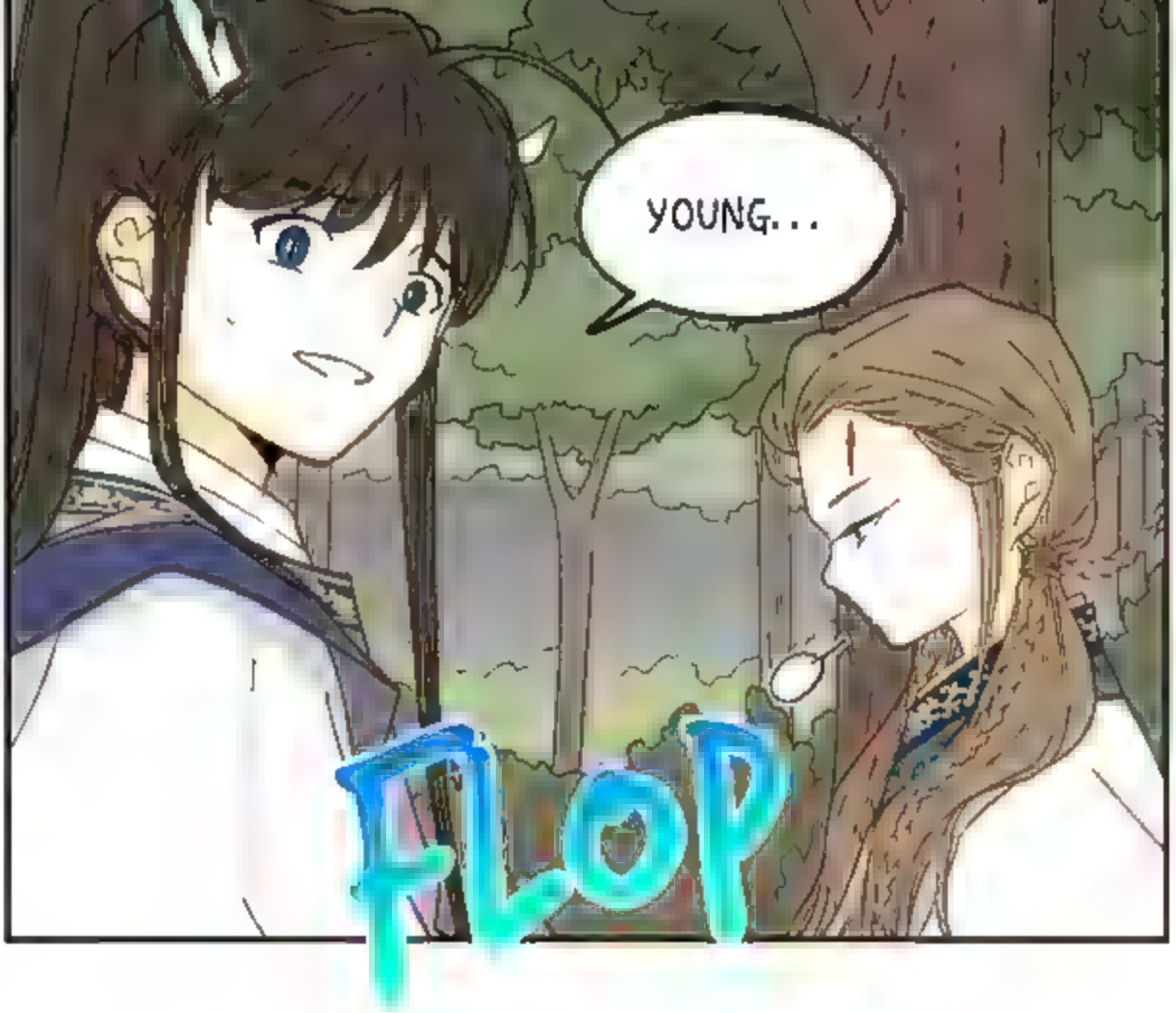

AH...
ARE YOU--

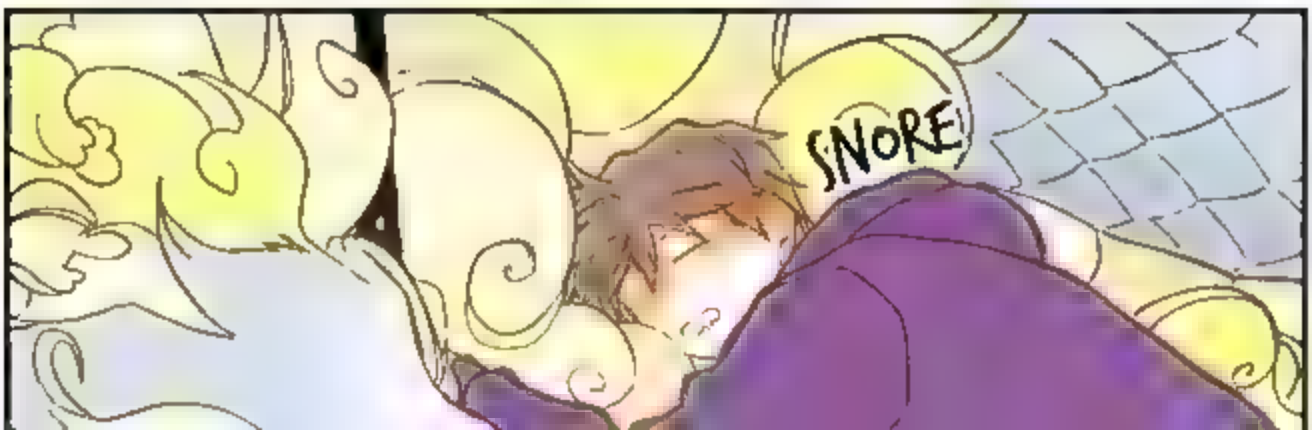

FLUFFY!

POP OUT

WHY...
HIC
...IS IT FLUFFY...?

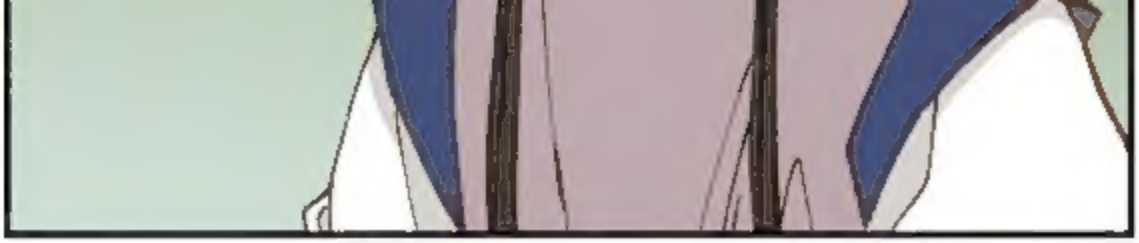
SWAY
FLUFFY...


YOUNG...
!
FLOP


SNORE

SNORE
SNORE

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY LATE GREETING.



HOW HAVE YOU BEEN...
...SAMJEONG MOUNTAIN SPIRIT?